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**Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification**  
**Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment recorded June 10, 2005 at reel 016680/frame 0428, and an Assignment recorded June 9, 2006 at reel 017746/frame 0609, appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified patent. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.71.

All prior powers of attorney for this patent are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints all of the registered practitioners identified by Customer Number 34055:

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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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